

## State Employee FAQs

1) Will my state paycheck be delayed?

State pay for the period ending on 6 October is being processed as usual, and hours that you worked after 23 September will be paid, as usual on 16 October.

2) Will my health insurance continue?

Yes-state health insurance premiums are split between two check every month. The first October premium was paid on the 2 October check, and the second will come out the 16 October check. If you have sufficient hours to cover the premium on the 16 October check, you don't need to worry. If you won't have enough paid time, HR will contact you to talk about your options.

3) Should I apply for unemployment?

Unemployment insurance is a resource that you may want to consider. You can reach the Nebraska Department of Labor Claim Center at (402) 458-2500. Claims can be initiated on line. Go to [www.dol.nebraska.gov](http://www.dol.nebraska.gov). Make sure you tell the customer service representative that you have been furloughed. The Department of Labor makes eligibility determinations and *if* you receive back pay when the furlough ends, you may need to repay unemployment benefits that you also received. They can give you more information about that.

4) What resources are available to me?

The following resources are available to assist with short term financial needs, including help paying utilities:

Department of Health and Human Services Economic Assistance line: (800) 383-4278

Salvation Army 474-6263

Catholic Social Services 474-1600

St. Vincent de Paul 435-7968

Community Action 471-4515

Also, stay in contact with utility providers. They may be able to set up payment plans to maintain service during this period.

Please contact the Nebraska Military Department State HR Manager with any questions or concerns you have. (402) 309-8172